



The Kentucky Historical Society and the History Department at Eastern Kentucky University hosted the National History Day in Kentucky Regional Contest on Saturday, March 2. We welcomed over 200 students from 10 schools for this first regional contest of the NHDKy season. The students and their projects listed below qualified for the opportunity to compete at the National History Day in Kentucky State Contest at the University of Kentucky on April 27.

Students presented their exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and papers featuring topics related to this year's national theme, "Triumph and Tragedy." Each student or group showed their project to a panel of judges who determined which projects would qualify for the NHDKy State Contest. The top 1/3 of projects in each category advances to the NHDKy State Contest. To find out more or to become involved in this program visit: [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) or [www.history.ky.gov/nhdky](http://www.history.ky.gov/nhdky).

#### **Elementary Individual Documentary**

- Foster Banks, *It's A Brother versus Brother War*, Waco Elementary School

#### **Elementary Individual Exhibit**

- Jonathan Atherton, *The Titanic*, Waco Elementary School
- Caden Coleman, *Mystery in the Family: A Family's Unanswered Questions*, Waco Elementary School

#### **Elementary Group Exhibit**

- Kirana Bryan and MacKenzie Cates, *The Holocaust*, Waco Elementary School
- Erica Parden and Sam Brewer, *George Washington: The Whiskey Maker*, Waco Elementary School

#### **Elementary Individual Performance**

- Riley Bonilla, *Escape to Freedom: A Journey Through the Underground Railroad*, Waco Elementary School

#### **Elementary Individual Website**

- Lara Winebarger, *The Floyd County Bus Crash: The Darkest Days in Eastern Kentucky*, Waco Elementary School

#### **Elementary Group Website**

- Ruth Rogers and Skylar Collinsworth, *Lincoln's Depression: How It Shaped His Presidency*, Waco Elementary School

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

- Samuel Leigers, *Remembering the USS Indianapolis*, Windsor Academy Homeschool
- Siiri Enssmann, *Estonian Refugees After World War II*, Winburn Middle School
- Jonah Feld, *Balloonfest: Cleveland's Ironic Struggle for Redemption*, Winburn Middle School

### **Junior Individual Exhibit**

- Alexander Stumbur, *Russian October Revolution: Triumph of Avant-Garde and Atrocity of Red Terror*, Winburn Middle School
- Autumn Leigers, *The Final Mission*, Windsor Academy Homeschool
- Halie Boyer, *The Challenger Disaster: A Lesson from Loss*, Winburn Middle School

### **Junior Group Exhibit**

- Ashley Brutscher and Livia Quinones, *Marie Curie: The Elementary that Changed the World*, St. Nicholas Academy

### **Junior Paper**

- Nora Reichert, *The 1833 Cholera Epidemic in Lexington, Kentucky: How Prominent Citizens Helped the City's Children Recover*, Winburn Middle School
- Dominic DiLorenzo, *1950's Salk Polio Vaccine*, Edythe Jones Hayes Middle School

### **Junior Group Performance**

- Daksha Pillai and Jeremiah Hong, *Shining Dials: The Too Late Triumph of the Radium Girls*, Winburn Middle School

### **Junior Individual Website**

- Andrew Snow, *Try Being the First: The Story of Jackie Robinson*, Leestown Middle School
- Elliott Satterly, *Yellow Fever: The Plague That Shocked America*, Leestown Middle School
- Grant Wilkinson, *Torched Dunes: How Desert Storm Caused One of the Most Devastating Ecological Disasters of All Time*, Leestown Middle School
- Jill Peterson, *Josephine Baker: The Woman in the Banana Skirt*, Leestown Middle School
- Liam Demann, *The Fire that Sparked Reform*, Winburn Middle School
- Sydney Lewis, *The Selma to Montgomery March*, Leestown Middle School
- Johali Yapemacho, *A Forgotten Massacre: The Burundi Genocide of 1972*, Winburn Middle School
- Jade Paumi, *The Untold Story of Elly Gross*, Leestown Middle School
- Henry Allen, *Nelson Mandela: A Hero of a Nation*, Leestown Middle School
- Sireesha Gutti, *The Polio Vaccines: A Triumphant End to a Feared Disease*, Winburn Middle School
- Ebow Bart-Plange, *The Great Meddler: The Life and Times of Henry Bergh*, Leestown Middle School
- Carley Craig, *Alice Paul: The Fight for Women's Rights*, Leestown Middle School
- Ellen Fei, *Aspirin and Heroin: The Bayer Company's Coincidental Inventions*, Winburn Middle School
- Jack Ayooob, *The Allied Landings in Normandy*, Leestown Middle School

### **Junior Group Website**

- Layth Rahman and Yasin Kahn, *Partition of India*, Winburn Middle School

- Corinne King and Kate Messerli, *Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier: An Unfair Fight for First Amendment Rights*, Winburn Middle School

#### **Senior Individual Documentary**

- Montana Leigers, *Triumph and Tragedy: The Culture and Art of World War II*, Windsor Academy Homeschool

#### **Senior Group Documentary**

- Bailee Gibbs, Kayla Graeler, and Aaron Johnson, *More Than Just a Number: The Story of Pat Kelly*, Corbin High School

#### **Senior Individual Exhibit**

- Becca Armstrong, *Mary Walker, the First and Only woman to Receive the Medal of Honor*, Lafayette High School

#### **Senior Group Exhibit**

- Brooke Stewart, Lauren Shackelford, and Madeline Lawson, *Marie Curie: Scientific Triumph from Personal Tragedy*, Corbin High School

#### **Senior Paper**

- Sydney Thaler, *Nikola Tesla: Lost in Time*, Corbin High School

#### **Senior Group Website**

- Caleb Webb, Ethan Fischer, and Macie McDaniel, *Carrie A. Nation: Home Defender*, Corbin High School